



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

March 10, 2006

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 10-Mar-06 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	68.00	68.50	61.50	70.50	67.25
Last week	55.00	57.50	50.50	59.50	55.79

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 10-Mar-06:

New York 77-81 Midwest 64-72 California 104

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 06-Mar-06 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	108.0	380.5	138.2	178.5	231.8	1037.0	215.0	1252.0
% change PW	6	7	16	10	0	7	-7	4

Breaking Stock 10-Mar-06 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	26-30 M 28	24-30 M 25-27
Checks & Undergrades	15-19 M 15-17	13-20 M 14-17

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 09-Mar-06. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,244,799	31,424	11,087	6,113	2,506	4,284
Previous Week	1,274,693	32,252	11,498	6,164	2,902	4,387
Last Year	1,263,843	30,745	11,823	6,114	2,259	4,452
% Change PWK	-2%	-3%	-4%	-1%	-14%	-2%
% Change LY	-2%	2%	-6%	0%	11%	-4%
To-Date 2006	11,495,696	280,521	109,001	60,101	28,042	39,405
To-Date 2005	11,114,319	266,121	108,256	57,331	25,641	39,119
% Change YTD	3%	5%	1%	5%	9%	1%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.50 **Previous Week:** 42.60 **Last Year:** 42.04

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 39.06 **Previous Week:** 39.16 **Last Year:** 38.52

In-Line Production (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	572,795	46.0%	16,436	52.3%
PREVIOUS WEEK	588,046	46.1%	16,026	49.7%
LAST YEAR	500,594	39.6%	13,712	44.6%

National Liquid Eggs - 10-Mar-06 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	50	21-26.5	23.49	2.60
WHITES	20	24-28	25.85	.90
YOLKS	11	35-38.5	36.50	.65

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 31 to 36 cents fob with pasteurized whites reported at 32.5 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 10-Mar-06 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.) Eastern	South California ²
Whole	35-45 M 36-42	40-43 M 42	46-51	46-50
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT		53-74	-
Whites	35-43 M 37-40	38-43 M 38	43-55	43-46
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	52-61 M 53-57	54-60 M 57-59	61-70	60-63
Salted	51-56	51-56 M 51-54	57-68	57-60

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids0

National Dried Egg Prices - 10-Mar-06 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.30-1.60	1.38-1.45
YOLKS	1.25-1.55	1.30-1.40
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.60-3.05	2.65-2.85
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.25-1.40	1.30-1.35

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 04-Mar-2006

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week 1,095	This week 312	This week 1,407
Last week 1,054	Last week 228	Last week 1,282
Last year 1,547	Last year 324	Last year 1,871
To Date 2006 11,537	To Date 2006 2,449	To Date 2006 13,986
To Date 2005 12,815	To Date 2005 2,871	To Date 2005 15,686

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 25-Feb-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	315	0	40	355
Last year /1	159	0	0	159
To date 2006/2	1,776	40	120	1,936
To date 2005	1,925	0	61	1,986

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 25-Feb-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	27	10	0	37
Last year /1	119	45	140	304
To date 2006/2	411	173	0	584
To date 2005	1,782	203	300	2,285

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 25-Feb-06

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,170	2,070	1,620	750	0	5,610
Last year /1	0	5,140	9,920	1,500	0	733	17,293
To date 2006/2	0	5,580	8,520	7,878	3,950	0	25,928
To date 2005	0	43,670	91,224	7,815	1,472	2,233	146,414

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	3,532,794	- 4%	37%
FREE FLOWING	7,484,680	5%	36%
SUBTOTAL:	11,017,474	2%	37%
WHITE (ALBUMEN)	7,077,925	- 2%	-6%
YOLK			
PLAIN	2,779,621	29%	75%
FREE FLOWING	7,077,684	8%	178%
(W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)			
SUBTOTAL:	9,857,305	14%	138%
BLENDS 1/			
WHOLE	1,685,349	11%	-10%
WHITE	233,400	120%	323%
YOLK	30,800	64%	173%
SUBTOTAL:	1,949,549	19%	0%
TOTAL:	29,902,253	6%	38%

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

JANUARY 29, 2006 - FEBRUARY 25, 2006

TOTAL 13,323,000 POUNDS.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.
1/: Blended with a percentage of additives including, but not limited to, sugar, salt, soy, and corn syrup.

SHELL EGGS BROKEN UP 4 PERCENT

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Shell eggs broken = 166 million dozen during January 2006, up 4% from January 2005.

January 2006 contained 22 weekdays (including two holidays) and four Saturdays, compared to 21 weekdays (including one holiday) and five Saturdays in January 2005.

Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States,
January 2005-06

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 2006: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 165,547	(1,000 Pounds) 134,274	(1,000 Pounds) 51,853	(1,000 Pounds) 29,746	(1,000 Pounds) 215,873	(1,000 Pounds) 18,403
January 2005: United States	159,478	124,829	54,101	28,978	207,908	18,954

**Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States,
January - January 2005-06**

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
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January 1, 2005 - January 31, 2005	159,478	124,829	54,101	28,978	207,908	18,954

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The best available data at time of publication was used. For information on "Egg Products" call Mike Baker at 202-720-3243, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET.